

in consequence of the decision of the Privy Council on the appeal respecting that property. It seems only necessary for me at present to express my approbation of the course which you have pursued. The delay in the sale of the property appears to have been fully justified by a consideration of public interests. I should, indeed, have been happy to have learned that the measure contemplated by the House of Assembly for disposing of it at an adequate price had been completed, but as that was not the case I approve of your having again postponed the sale. If, however, no steps should be taken on the subject by the Assembly during their next session, it would, I think, be advisable not to incur any further delay. I do not, however, convey to you any positive instructions on that point, because I am aware that the selection of the time and conditions of the sale must depend, in great measure, on local and temporary circumstances; but in committing the matter to your discretion, I would beg to impress on you the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to bring this long pending and embarrassing question to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Glencg.*

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Sir J. Caldwell.

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